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In Brief

Military dining

Berg Liles Dining Hall is open Monday through Friday, 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. for breakfast, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch, and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for dinner.

During weekends and holidays, Berg Liles is from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. for breakfast, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for dinner.

Eagle Quick Turn is open 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday for lunch and dinner. Flight and ground support meals are available 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Ceremonies

325th Comptroller Squadron Change of Command:

Maj. Alisa Ricks takes command of the 325th Comptroller Squadron during a ceremony at 2 p.m. Friday in the Officers' Club on Tyndall. Lt. Col. Donald Clocksin will relinquish command of the 325th Comptroller Squadron.

The 95th Fighter Squadron Change of Command:

Lt. Col. Kevin Huyck will take command of the 95th Fighter Squadron during a ceremony at 3:35 p.m. Friday in Hangar 2. Lt. Col. William Routt will relinquish command of the 95th Fighter Squadron.

Tyndall goes 'overhead to underground'



Airman 1st Class Anthony Hyatt

Two contractors from Cinch Constructions perform a direction bore and pull conduit across the street from Bldg. 1046 where telephone and cable wires will be installed underground.

**AIRMAN 1ST CLASS
ANTHONY J. HYATT
325TH FIGHTER WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

When Hurricane Katrina hit the Southeast coast of the United States in 2005, nothing stood in its way. The path of destruction ripped apart houses and trees, and took out electrical cables throughout the region.

To help facilitate Tyndall's recovery from a catastrophic storm event, Tyndall invested in a storm damage prevention project.

"We are going to convert over 19 miles of electrical overhead power lines and enhance Tyndall's electrical grid reliability and aesthetics," said Tarone Watley, 325th Civil Engineer Squadron electrical

engineer.

This base-wide project began in September 2006 and is scheduled for completion Oct. 1, 2008.

"Construction cost will range near \$24.5 million," said Watley.

"The project is referred to as the 'Pole Away' project," said Ann Garner, 325th CES flight chief. "Pole Away" means to do away with the wooden or metal poles that currently hold up lines.

Utilities that will be transitioned underground will be overhead power lines, cable television lines and telephone and voice communication lines. Other equipment such as Giant Voice Speaker systems and security video cameras will be relocated to nearby buildings without

impact to the mission, said Watley.

It has been documented throughout the United States that underground distribution is "better looking" from an architectural and landscaping standpoint according to community residents and visitors.

Tyndall currently uses a mostly radial feeder system, which basically means that the electrical feeders extend out from a single point to various residential, commercial and industrial loads.

"We are pushing to make Tyndall a loop feeder system, which means that we now add 'rings' tying our feeders together and the loads are then fed from the rings," said Watley. "This will

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Checkertail Salute

Tech. Sgt. William J. MacCarty



2nd Lt. Patrick Casey

Sergeant MacCarty, 325th Maintenance Operations Squadron, receives the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award from Brig. Gen. Tod D. Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander.

Sergeant MacCarty helped reduce average aircraft down time from 22 days to ten days per jet. He reduced manpower by 46 percent and saved an estimated \$100,000 dollars per aircraft. He also cut paperwork processing time and administrative review requirements.

Duty title: 325 Maintenance Group NCOIC AFSO21

Hometown: Boston, Mass.

Time on station: Two years and 11 months

Time in service: Seventeen years and three months

Hobbies: Coaching my son's baseball team and restoring my 1960 Impala

Goals: To finish my master's degree and earn my A/P license

Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB: The location and weather

Favorite movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark

Favorite book: Marine Sniper

Pet peeves: Long lines

Proudest moment in the military: Winning the top F-15E team in the 1993 and 1995 GUNSMOKE competition at Nellis AFB, Nev.

The Checkertail Salute is a 325th Fighter Wing commander program designed to recognize Tyndall's Warrior of the Week. Supervisors can nominate individuals via their squadron and group commanders. Award recipients receive a certificate, letter from the commander and a one-day pass.

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inherently increase the overall electrical grid reliability at Tyndall.”

Although Hurricane Katrina did not damage Tyndall, personnel from the 325th CES and other squadrons did deploy to the damaged areas in support of DoD operations.

The storm damage prevention project is the best solution against destruction caused by a natural disaster.

Because the winds and storm surge from Hurricane Katrina destroyed cable lines, entire cities went days without power. With the Tyndall's cables installed underground, power outage will be less of an issue during natural disasters.

Independence Day hours of operations for AAFES:

AAFES facilities will have different hours of operations for Independence Day, July 4.

- Main Store 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Shoal Point Shoppette 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Class Six Shoppette 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Felix Lake Shoppette 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Anthony's Pizza 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- GNC 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Identify this ...

Can you identify this object? If so, send an e-mail to editor@tyndall.af.mil with "Identify this" in the subject line. Three correct entries will be chosen at random and drawn from a hat to determine the final winner. The prize can be claimed at the Public Affairs office. Senior Airman Bruce Thomashunis, 325th Civil Engineer Squadron, correctly guessed the June 18 "Identify This" as a 325th Fighter Wing hat. Congratulations Airman Thomashunis, come claim your prize!



Airman 1st Class Anthony Hyatt

Peeling a banana

Pat Duke, Pate Electric employee, terminates a high voltage cable near the fuel barn building Thursday afternoon. Duke peels the insulation covering off a cable and cuts it to the right length.